

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.—About two lakhs of rupees have already been collected and we are hopeful of collecting another lakh before the work begins. If Government can only sanction another 7 or 8 lakhs from the State Loan, we are prepared to give interest at the rate of 6½ per cent and the work may begin immediately. We want a direct line.

Dewan.—Alternative projects and estimates are ready and are under consideration. Early decision may be expected.

SUBJECT No. 198.

Construction of a separate building for the Girls' School at Tarikere.

Mr. Yellappa Setty, Tarikere Municipality.

Mr. Yellappa Setty.—Classes are now being held in Purniah's Choultry causing much inconvenience both to the travellers and to the girls who attend classes. I pray that a separate building may be erected to locate the Girls' School.

Dewan.—As soon as the works that are now in the programme are completed, arrangements will be made to take up this work in the next programme.

SUBJECT No. 199.

Conversion of the Hindustani School at Tarikere into an Anglo-Hindustani School.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab.—For many years, we have been praying that the present Hindustani School at Tarikere may be converted into an Anglo-Hindustani school. All the Government officers to whom representations were made in this respect are promising to grant our prayer but nothing has come out of their promise. We have submitted an application to the Inspector-General of Education requesting him to send another teacher on Rs. 40 in place of the one deceased on Rs. 30. Our request has been refused.

The Circle Inspector, to whom the same representation was made, has given us an endorsement to say that our boys may be sent to the A. V. School. The Mahomedan boys who are ignorant of the Kannada language will not be benefited by going to the A. V. School. I pray that early orders may be passed to convert the Hindustani school into an Anglo Hindustani School.

Inspector-General of Education.—Is it not enough if a Hindustani teacher is attached to the A. V. School?

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab.—No. There is no use of it.

Inspector-General of Education.—There will be an Anglo Hindustani school immediately at Sira and after that at Tarikere.